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Inspection Report

Minerals Regulatory Program

October 17, 2007

Supervisor NRH

Mine Name: Clinton Pit
Operator Name: Interpace Industries, Inc

Permit number: M/049/006
Inspection Date: October 16, 2007
Time: 8:30 am

Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler, DOGM

Other Participants: Jeff Burningham

Mine Status: Active – Reclaiming a significant portion of the site

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Revegetation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

This was a routine inspection while in the area.

Inspection Summary:

This site is considered active at the time of this inspection, even though no clay was being excavated. Clay was being loaded from the stockpile. Most activity observed was with concurrent reclamation activities. A significant (30-40 acres) was being reclaimed. Overburden materials were being used to backfill mined out pits, with the goal of final grade being 3h:1v. Work done to date looked good. Mr. Burningham indicated that they would be working for another 6 weeks, and requested another inspection in 2-3 weeks to make sure the work being completed meets DOGM standards. He was also reminded that if his contract includes purchase of the seed, that this needs to be done ASAP.

Of special note, upon arrival at the site it was observed that the unpaved portion of the access road had been treated to control dust off the road! No dust was observed except at the mine site where the dozer was pushing the overburden.

Photos were taken to document site conditions.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

Another site visit should be made around the 1st of November to check progress of the reclamation work.

Inspector's Signature 774

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